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Annual reports of officers
and committees of the town

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Sunderland.



For Year Ending March 1

1911

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1911



Town Warrant.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FRANKLINN, SS.

To Albert I. Montague, a constable of the town of Sunderland, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To hear the annual report of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or to pay town debt and interest.

ART. 5. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, townways and bridges.

ART. 6. To see if the town will choose three highway surveyors, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and hereafter choose one each year.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

money for the transportation of scholars to the schools in town, or high schools out of town.

'ART. 8. To bring in their ballots, yes or no, in answer to the question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?"'

ART. 9. To fix the time when taxes shall be paid, and pass any vote in regard to discount and interest.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow money, with the approval of the Selectmen, for the use of the town, and give notes of the town therefor.

ART. 11. To raise and appropriate money for the salary of a Superintendent of Schools, and to pay the School Committee for their services.

ART. 12. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to draw orders on the Town Treasurer monthly for its full proportion of the salary of the School Superintendent.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of the public library.

ART. 14. To see if the town will take any action in regard to opening the town drains.

ART. 15. To see if the town will take any action in regard to lighting the streets.

ART. 16. To see if the town will buy a town seal, and raise money for the same or appoint any committees.

ART. 17. To see if the town will take any action in regard to oiling or watering Main and Bridge streets.

ART. 18. To see if the town will take any action with regard to the by-laws of "Riverside Cemetery."

ART. 19. To see if the town will discontinue the use of the mill of D. D. Whitmore as a posting place for warrants, and establish one at some more convenient point.

ART. 20. To see if the town will assume any part of the expense of laying concrete walks upon our streets.

ART. 21. To see if the town will appropriate money for

painting and repairing of the schoolhouse and Town Hall, including new walks about any portion of said building.

ART. 22. To see if the town will take action toward securing suitable play grounds for its school children.

ART. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for medical inspection in the schools.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Plumtrees', at the store of B. N. Fish, at the mill of D. D. Whitmore, and at the guide post in the Meadow District, fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eleven.

A. M. DARLING,	}	Selectmen
F. O. WILLIAMS,		of
GEORGE P. SMITH,		Sunderland.

TO B. N. FISH, TOWN CLERK, SUNDERLAND, MASS.:

By virtue of this warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof at the time and in the places as directed.

ALBERT I. MONTAGUE.

Sunderland, Mass., Feb. 17, 1911.

List of Jurors for 1910.

Childs, George A.

Gunn, Charles I.

Dill, W. Henry

Fairchilds, Rollin E.

Hubbard, George C.

Hubbard, Frank D.

Hubbard, Herbert A.

Montague, Albert I.

Pomeroy, Lewis H.

Pomeroy, Fred L.

Warner, Chester

Warner, Andrew C.

Selectmen's Report

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid temporary aid, Lyman Hunter,.....	\$12 75	
George B. Barrows,.....	2 00	
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		\$14 75

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid George B. Barrows,.....	\$78 00
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OLD BILLS.

Paid Norman Rose, highway work,.....	\$8 55	
W. F. Campbell, fighting fire,.....	1 70	
Geo. P. Smith, highway work,	4 50	
C. W. Robinson, highway work,.....	3 00	
Printing town reports, Art Press Co., ...	36 00	
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		\$53 75

STATE AID.

Paid Sarah Chase,	\$48 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. S. Trow estate, school committee,....	\$12 50
F. L. Whitmore, school committee,....	5 00
C. M. Hubbard, school committee,	20 00

Paid A. I. Montague,.....	\$10 00	
A. M. Darling, selectman,.....	50 00	
F. O. Williams, selectman,	40 00	
Geo. P. Smith, selectman,.....	35 00	
Geo. E. Clark, assessor,	28 14	
C. F. Clark, assessor,	27 00	
W. P. Abbey, assessor,	26 25	
B. N. Fish, town clerk,.....	15 00	
A. I. Montague, collector,.....	65 00	
M. H. Williams, treasurer,	50 00	
John M. Leach, auditor,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$398 89

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid F. E. Walsh,	\$ 194 20	
F. L. Pomeroy,	136 71	
C. W. Robinson,.....	158 39	
	<hr/>	\$509 30

STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Sunderland Electric Light Co.,	\$315 00
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TOWN HALL.

Paid Geo. Pomeroy, repairing wires,.....	\$ 2 00	
Allen Brothers, fire escape contract,....	278 00	
W. F. Campbell, labor on snow guards,..	27 00	
S. Allen & Son, bolts,.....	3 09	
Dwight Graves & Co., lumber for snow guards,	16 25	
Sunderland Water Co., for water in ante- room,	5 00	
S. V. Ball, care of hall,.....	10 00	
Sunderland Electric Light Co.,.....	46 20	
Otis Hager, lumber,.....	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$391 04

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Received from sale of light, \$47.95.

BUILDING CROSS ROADS.

Paid Otis Hager, surveying,	\$ 3 00	
R. B. Brown, land damage,	40 32	
A. D. Russ, land damage,	24 37	
Fred E. Walsh, labor on Brown's road, ..	26 10	
Fred E. Walsh, labor on Gigbko road, ..	18 20	
Darling & Hubbard, lumber for bridges, ..	13 55	
R. B. Brown, stone,	5 00	
Joseph Bureck, land damage,	26 82	
Frank Gigbko, land damage,	19 04	
	<hr/>	\$176 40

SUNDERLAND BRIDGE.

Paid Darling & Hubbard, planks, 4573 ft.	\$114 32	
A. F. Warner, labor on bridge,	34 80	
Lawer Bros., repairs on piers,	30 85	
Snowing bridge,	11 60	
	<hr/>	\$191 57

ROAD SCRAPER.

Paid A. B. Black Road Machine Co.,	\$220 60	
Freight and cartage on machine,	15 90	
	<hr/>	\$236 50

WHITMORE'S FERRY.

Paid town of Deerfield,	\$59 00
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LIBRARY.

Paid B. N. Fish, treasurer town appropriation, \$200 00	
B. N. Fish, interest on town loan,	41 00
B. N. Fish, dog money,	47 80
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	\$288 80

INCIDENTALS.

Paid Sunderland Water Co., for tank,	\$20 00
Sunderland Water Co., for cemetery	6 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, additional outfit for weights and measures,	3 61
Boston Nickle Plating Co., replating town weights,	7 35
M. H. Williams, express and cartage on same,	2 87
Memorial day expenses,	86 10
A. C. Warner, fighting forest fires,	75 55
C. E. Hubbard, fighting forest fires,	1 20
B. N. Fish, for new flag,	36 00
W. F. Campbell, paint and repairs on flag staff,	28 53
Geo. E. Clark, books and express on assessors supplies,	25 05
R. B. Brown, sealer on weights and measures,	24 30
Warner Bros., force pumps (3),	12 75
Warner Bros., 1½ doz. hoes,	9 00
F. O. Williams, ladders and hook and painting,	9 40
F. O. Williams, stone markers,	5 00
Chester Warner, repairing cell floor,	5 25
H. G. Sanderson, flowers, soldiers' graves,	1 00
Lawer Bros., labor,	9 15
R. S. Clark, tree warden,	4 50

Paid Robert Hubbard, mowing lawn around flag staff,	\$ 1 00
J. Stowell, recording births,	1 25
C. S. Trow estate, recording births,	3 25
Charles Moline, recording births,	6 25
A. F. Warner, cleaning town drain,	5 00
M. H. Williams, inspecting cattle and barns,	49 25
M. H. Williams, inspecting pork, beef and veal,	33 00
Charles Moline, fumigating and medical service,	6 00
A. I. Montague, posting warrants,	6 00
A. I. Montague, tax books and bills,	3 50
A. I. Montague, constable service,	3 00
W. H. Dill, constable service,	5 00
R. B. Brown, constable service,	2 00
R. S. Clark, constable service,	3 00
R. S. Clark, ballot clerk,	1 50
Fred E. Walsh, ballot clerk,	1 50
C. E. Hubbard, ballot clerk,	1 50
R. B. Brown, ballot clerk,	1 50
A. M. Darling, express and printing and legal advice,	4 50
A. M. Darling, freight and postage,	2 70
A. M. Darling, telephoning,	2 25
F. O. Williams, service and telephone, ...	2 00
Frank A. Damon, constable service,	3 00
M. H. Williams, postage and stationery, .	5 00
B. N. Fish, recording births, marriages and deaths,	24 10
B. N. Fish, tuning piano, express and postage,	5 67
B. N. Fish, handcuffs and nails, supplies,	7 74

 \$563 07

SURVEYING TOWN LINE.

Paid Theodore Warner, surveying,	\$ 8 00	
R. L. Dickinson, surveying,	5 00	
W. N. Flint, boundary stone,	7 00	
A. M. Darling, team and labor,	4 50	
Geo. P. Smith, labor,	4 00	
Expended by town of Leverett,	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$39 50
Received from town of Leverett, \$19.75		

RESOURCES.

Rebate $\frac{1}{2}$ state inspection of animals,	\$ 24 63	
Due from Franklin County 11-21 on care Sunderland bridge,	100 32	
Due from town of Deerfield 4-21 on bridge, ...	36 48	
Due from town of Whately, 1-21 on bridge, ..	9 12	
Balance in treasury,	1933 31	
	<hr/>	\$2103 86

LIABILITIES.

Due Franklin Savings Institution, sewer loan, \$1350 00		
Due Frankling Savings Institution, stone road loan,	1700 00	
Due B. N. Fish, treasurer of library,	1025 00	
	<hr/>	\$4075 00

SUMMARY.

Paid, support of poor,	\$ 14 75
Soldiers' relief,	78 00
State aid,	48 00
Highways and bridges,	509 30
Whitmore's ferry,	59 00
Incidentals,	563 07

Paid Town officers,.....	\$398 89	
Old bills,	53 75	
Treasurer of library,	288 80	
Sunderland bridge,	191 57	
Street lighting,	315 00	
Town hall,	391 04	
Surveying town line,	28 50	
Building cross roads,.....	176 40	
Road scraper,.....	236 50	
Total,	—————	\$3352 57

The Selectmen recommend raising by tax the following sums for the ensuing year,

For support of poor,.....	\$150 00
Highways,	600 00
Town officers,.....	400 00
Incidentals,	500 00
Sewer debt,	450 00
Stone road debt,.....	200 00
Street lighting,	300 00
Street,	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. DARLING,	Selectmen
F. O. WILLIAMS,	of
G. P. SMITH,	Sunderland.

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen of the town of Sunderland for the year ending March 1st, 1911, and find them correct.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1910,	\$1457 30
A. I. Montague, collector 1910 tax, principal,	8269 84
A. I. Montague, collector 1910 tax, interest,	84 71
A. I. Montague, collector 1909 tax,	34
A. I. Montague, collector 1909, drain tax,	1 76
From state treasurer, on account of schools,	
Income of Mass. school fund,	\$1551 21
High school tuition,	781 00
Towards superintendent's salary,	235 62
½ Montague industrial school,	90 00
Lyman school, boys' tuition,	32 50
Tuition state ward's children,	36 00
	\$2726 33
From State Treasurer, St. R. R. tax,	1189 09
State National bank tax,	180 42
State Corporation tax,	130 95
State, State Aid,	40 00
State, burial pauper,	15 00
State, ½ inspection of animals,	17 50
County of Franklin, court fines,	35 00
County of Franklin, dog money refunded,	47 80
Use of electric lights in town hall,	47 95
Town of Deerfield, 4-21 care of Sunderland bridge,	122 76
Town of Deerfield, ½ care of Whitmore's ferry, ..	49 50
Treasurer of Town History,	12 00
Town of Leverett, medical bill refunded,	14 00

From Temporary loans,	493 75
State for gravel used in repair work,	10 50
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	\$14946 50

PAYMENTS.

Paid orders of Selectmen,	\$3352 57
Orders of school committee,	6309 82
County tax,	988 44
State tax,	825 00
Towards town debt,	700 00
Repair of state highways,	78 00
J. B. Bridges, criminal fees,	31 01
R. B. Brown, criminal fees,	17 33
W. H. Dill, criminal fees,	8 19
J. Stowell, attendance N. Briggs,	14 00
Loans and interest,	688 83
Balance in the treasury,	1933 31
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	\$14946 50

M. H. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the town of Sunderland, for the year ending March 1st, 1911, and find them correct.

J. M. S. LEACH. Auditor.

Assessors' Report.

Number of residents assessed on property,	193
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	56
Number of polls assessed,	294
Number of poll taxes only,	146
Assessed value of real estate, land,	\$256,691
Assessed value of real estate, buildings,	\$182,500
Assessed value of personal estate,	\$68,582
Total value of assessed estate,	\$507,773
Overlayings,	\$269.02
Omitted assessments,	\$13.99
Tax rate per \$1,000,	\$14
Number of horses assessed,	270
Number of cows assessed,	548
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed,	104
Number of sheep assessed,	53
Number of swine assessed,	92
Number of dwelling houses assessed,	194
Number of acres of land assessed,	8263
Number of fowls assessed,	631
Property exempt from taxation,	\$531.00
Abatements	\$59.98
Excise tax from Holyoke St. R. R. Co.,	\$631.99

GEORGE E. CLARK,
C. F. CLARK,
WILLIAM P. ABBEY,

Assessors
of
Sunderland.

Sunderland, Feb. 15, 1911.

Collector's Report.

WARRANTS FOR 1910.

1. State tax,.....	\$825 00	
County tax,	988 44	
State highway tax,	78 00	
Town tax,	5537 82	
Overlayings,	269 02	
	<hr/>	\$7698 28
2. Excise tax, Holyoke St. R. R. Co.,		631 99
3. Omitted assessments,		13 99
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Total,		8344 26
Abatements,		
Real Estate,.....	7 98	
Polls,	52 00	
	<hr/>	59 95
Exemptions,		
Real Estate,	7 35	
Polls,	6 00	
	<hr/>	13 35
Balance to be collected,.....		8270 93

COLLECTIONS FOR 1910.

1. From real estate,.....	6137 97	
2. From personal property,	959 88	
3. From excise tax,	631 99	
4. From polls,	540 00	
	<hr/>	8269 84

Warrants exceed Collector's book by,

1 09

To Work and incidentals, etc., H. G. Sanderson,	\$13 61	
Superintendent's care of cemetery,	10 00	
Service as treasurer,	10 00	
Balance in treasury,	76	
	<hr/>	\$302 33

RECEIVED FOR FUND FOR THE PERPETUAL CARE OF LOTS.

From Mrs. Henrietta Ames, partial payment of the M. A. Hunt lot,	\$35 00	
From Mrs. D. C. Dodge for perpetual care of the Brainard Smith lot,	100 00	
No. 4, old part, From the children of Stillman D. Clark for the perpetual care of their father's lot,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$185 00

RESOURCES.

Real estate mortgages,	3750 00	
Greenfield savings bank,	115 82	
Personal note,	50 00	
Franklin savings institution,	185 00	
	<hr/>	\$4100 82

H. G. SANDERSON, Treasurer.

Sunderland, Feb. 16, 1911.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Riverside cemetery association for the year ending March 1st, 1911, including the securieties reported under "Resources" and find his accounts correct.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Report of Inspector of Animals

The total number of cattle found at the annual inspection was 806; swine 520; sheep, 46.

During the year 11 cows were quarantined on suspicion of having tuberculosis; 9 of these were condemned and killed.

No case of glanders or other contagious disease has been found among our animals.

There have been brought into this town from other states; 278 cattle; 206 carcasses of pork have been inspected and stamped, 6 of beef and 5 of veal.

Many of our stables are too dark and too dirty, either for the good of the occupants or their owners' pocket book.

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Sunderland, Feb. 16, 1911.

Library Treasurer's Report.

PAYMENTS.

Repairing books,	\$22 27	
Lighting building,	5 10	
Bill for books,	8 57	
Care of building and grounds,	91 66	
Deposited in Franklin Savings bank,	1000 00	
Deposited in Amherst savings bank,	500 00	
Warner Bros. coal bill,	31 03	
Bacon & Finney books,	23 40	
Magazines,	31 00	
C. Graves, book,	2 00	
Water rent,	2 50	
Supplies,	97	
Librarian's salary, balance,	48 65	
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		\$1767 15
Balance in treasury,		274 11
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		\$2041 26

RECEIPTS.

Balance in First National bank,	\$1601 77
Interest,	174 24
Treasurer Woman's Club,	15 00
Dog Money,	47 80
Town appropriation,	200 00

Fines,	\$1 05	
Books loaned,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$2041 26

RESOURCES.

Graves fund,	\$2000 00	
Juliette Montague Cook fund,.....	1000 00	
Taft fund,	500 00	
Other funds at interest,	1185 00	
	<hr/>	\$4685 00

B. N. FISH. Treasurer.

Sunderland, Feb. 17, 1911.

Librarian's Report.

Number of volumes belonging to the library, March,	
1910,	5168
Added during the year,.....	100
Discarded during the year,	4
Belonging to the library at date,	5264
Number loaned during the year,.....	6291
Number in circulation at date,.....	270

We have received 27 volumes from the Commonwealth this year, but the other additions were, most of them, a portion of those ordered a year ago. We are soon to give a large order for books. The past year the following periodicals have been taken, and have been paid for with library funds: Harper's Monthly, Century, McClure's, World's Work, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, New England, American Boy and Youth's Companion; and now the Woman's Club has given us Scribner's, Everybody's, Outlook, Independent, Atlantic, Technical World, and Garden Magazine, so we seem quite well equipped with periodical literature. The current numbers are greatly appreciated by the public, and, with our indexes, back numbers are exceedingly valuable for reference.

ABBIE T. MONTAGUE, Librarian.

Sunderland, Feb. 17, 1911.

Town Clerk's Report.

No. marriage licenses issued,	19
No. marriages recorded,	19
No. where it was the first marriage of both parties,	16
No. when both parties resided in town.	14
No. where only one party resided in town.	5

NAMES OF PERSONS MARRIED

Date and place of Marriage.	Name	By whom married.
April 6. South Deerfield.	Wilfred D. Cowan Sarah Elizabeth Walsh	Rev. James W. McGrath South Deerfield.
April 11. South Deerfield.	Alexander Yakabowski Katrina Kwifeska	William F. Hartigan, Priest, South Deerfield.
April 12. Northampton.	Frank Kozlowski Sofia Peftsa	Clarence D. Chase Justice of Peace and City Clerk
April 23. Sunderland.	Gottfried Snecker Thekla Holzman	Rev. John Stick. Boston
May 9. South Deerfield.	Mike Bakajsa Annie Sirko	Rev. James W. McGrath South Deerfield
June 27. South Deerfield	William Rysnik Julia Zemetra	Rev. John Zozyczynski South Deerfield
August 1.	Joseph Bagdonas Amelia Lacawrey	Rev. P. H. Gallen South Deerfield.
August 8.	Frank Kozlowski Sophia Dolengo	Rev. John Zozyczynski South Deerfield
September 8 Amherst	Lukas Scerba Maryanna Kuznie	J. H. Garwin, Priest. Amherst

Date and place of Marriage.	Names.	By whom married.
October 6.	Frank D. Hubbard Helena DeWire	Rev. John W. Lane North Hadley, Mass.
October 10. South Deerfield	Peter Kamenski Mary Bunewicz	Rev. James W. McGrath South Deerfield
October 17. South Deerfield	Alexander Bartos Katherina Burek	Rev. John Zozcyczynski South Deerfield
October 21. South Deerfield	Charles R. Goodyear E. Hazel Otis	Rev. John B. Carruthers South Deerfield
October 24 South Deerfield	Joseph Pielis Sophia Burek	Rev. John Zozcyczynski South Deerfield
October 24. South Deerfield	Adam Descawecz Annie Domersakisca	Rev. P. H. Gallon South Deerfield
October 31. South Deerfield	Alexander Mikelonis Eva Pampus Acas	Rev. P. H. Gallen. South Deerfield
November 15. South Deerfield	Thomas P. Sharkey Mary Rose Lively	Rev. P. H. Gallen South Deerfield
November 14. South Deerfield	Joseph Burek Ludwika Laskoska	Rev. John Zozcyczynski South Deerfield
November 22.	Antoni Miskowski Frances Kuczac	Rev. John Zozcyczynski South Deerfield

BIRTHS IN 1910

- Jan. 14 Edward Gribko, to Alexander and Sophia Gribko.
17 Genevieve, to John and Lena Benjamin
- Feb. 3 Jennie, to Aleck and Josie Debis.
6 Julia, to Joseph and Katrina Gribko.
7 Katrina, to George and Zophia Moletores
27 Joseph, to George and Julia Baronowski.
28 Margaret, to Frederick and Clara Welsh
- Mar. X 6 Clifton Leroy, to Jesse and Grace White. X
19 Joseph, to Louis and Annie Zader
- April 14 Joseph to Joseph and Frances Riska
19 Frederick Lincoln, to Frederick and Maud Clark.
30 Gladys, to Harry and Emma Woodbury
- May 6 Bessie, to Andrew and Edith Korpeter.
12 Constante, to Joseph and Annie Kamenski.
17 John, to John and Ethel Hassay
19 Waldo to Waldo and Annie Yankowski.
- June 24 Annie to John and Annie Chestnut.
24 Joseph to Paul and Rosina Scepkoski.
29 Peter, to Alex and Julia Damoreski.
30 John, to John and Mary Fitzgibbons.
- July 10 Merle Eugene, to Herbert and Orphia Hubbard
12 Ella, to John and Ella Mitchell.
14 John, to Alex and Annie Biskko.
16 Albert, to Albert and Sara Tenney.
20 Charles, to Felix and Francesca Bartochaitz
- Aug. 1 Felix to Felix and Maulà Zemetra.
7 John Fred, to Mike and Annetta Holzman.
21 William, to William and Katrina Radowicz.
25 Albert to Frank and Katrina Gribko.
27 Mary, to Harry and Dora Zadik.
30 Helen, to Frank and Zophia Kostaski.
- Sept. 8 John, to John and Postena Brushreceska.
20 Peter, to Peter and Zophia Zimonowski.
23 Besse, to Stephen and Frances Petrovitez.

Oct.	6	Mike, to Mike and Maggie Lokitis.	
	6	Helena, to Louis and Mary Sagon.	
	9	John, to Alexander and Annie Kowahaski	
	12	Stanley, to Stanley and Victoria Skibiski.	
	12	Catherine Newton, to George and Florence	Hubbard
	17	John, to Joseph and Eva Radzwil.	
	27	Floratena, to Joseph and Isabelle Adamski.	
	28	Dominick, to Ignace and Martha Budrewicz.	
Nov.	5	Mary, to John and Susy Slavic.	
	5	Elizabeth, to John and Victoria Bartochaity.	
	18	Geneva, to Joseph and Rosie Cembatisty.	
	20	Joseph, to Alexander and Rosie Yakabowikas.	
Dec.	6	Julia, to Edward and Theophila Zaremba.	
X	7	Grace Elizabeth, to Ralph and Pauline Goodyear.	X
	9	Adam, to Adam and Dorothy Kazlowski.	
	9	Peter, to Mike and Veronca Kazlowski.	
	24	Paul, to Paul and Frances Skibiski.	
	29	Annie, to Paul and Annie Harwith.	
Feb.	10	Frances, to James and Mary O'Neil.	

 DEATHS IN 1910.

			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan.	28	G. Dwight Fish,	75	7	14
Feb.	6	Edward Gripko			23
	8	Michael Witka,	47		
April	12	Margaret E. Walsh,		1	14
May	3	Mary Burek,	40		
	13	Alden Wilder,	76	9	5
	21	Richard Dombrowski,	1		29
June	26	Theodore L. Powers,	76	8	3
Aug.	9	Infant son of Josephine Courn,			17
	24	Joseph Begos,	55		
Oct.	7	Cornelius Gilman Trow,	63	7	7

Nov. 11	Rose H. Nugent,	92		
22	Besse Petrowic,		1	27
23	Sarah E. Keyser,	61		
26	Reuben Francis Bullis,	72		
28	Blaidisco Skisbisci,	45		

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk.

Sunderland, Feb. 13, 1911.

BAXTER N. FISH, Town Clerk, in account with DOG TAXES.

Dr.	To cash received for 40 dogs,.....	\$86 00
Cr.	By clerk's fees,	\$8 00
	Paid County Treasurer,.....	78 00
		<hr/> \$86 00

SCHOOL REPORT

EXPENDITURES

FUEL.

Paid for coal.....	\$	258 56	
Wood and sawing.....		18 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 277 31
Paid for care of school building.....	\$	306 00	
Laundry work.....		11 45	
		<hr/>	\$ 317 45

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid J. M. S. Leach.....	\$	118 00	
A. D. Russ.....		444 00	
Henry Cook.....		444 00	
Chas. W. Robinson.....		216 00	
F. D. Hubbard.....		112 80	
Holyoke Street Railway Co.....		330 00	
Stanley Suckaki.....		33 60	
High school transportation.....		223 38	
		<hr/>	\$ 1,921 78

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Lillian H. Dill.....	\$	432 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Smith.....		414 00

Paid Emma F. Smith	\$396 00	
May L. Crocker.....	396 00	
Nellie Phelps.....	396 00	
Belle Bullis, music.....	108 00	
Lucile Gravestine, drawing.....	36 00	
Beatrice J. Hibbard, drawing.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,196 00

Paid for books and express.....	\$ 24 54	
Supplies and express.....	122 83	
	<hr/>	\$ 147 37

Paid for water rent Dec. 1. 1909 to Dec. 1, 1910	\$25 00	
Taking census.....	8 00	
Printing report cards and envelopes...	5 43	
Medical inspection.....	12 00	
Services truant officer.....	2 50	
Half barrel dust-down.....	6 00	
Five gallons disinfectant.....	6 65	
Miscellaneous expenses.....	28 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 94 21

Superintendent's salary..... \$ 303 72

Paid for repairs.....	\$ 13 00	
Desks and seats.....	21 70	
Three chairs.....	4 05	
Repairs on furnace.....	10 23	
	<hr/>	\$ 48 98

Paid high school tuition, town of Amherst..	\$ 721 00	
High school tuition, town of Greenfield	30 00	
High school tuition, city of Worcester	30 00	
Agricultural school tuition, town of Montague	222 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,003 00
Total expenditures,		\$ 6,309 82

RESOURCES.

Town appropriation for support of schools.	\$ 2,500 00	
Town appropriation for music.	108 00	
Town appropriation for books and supplies	200 00	
Town appropriation for transportation high school pupils	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,058 00
Tuition state wards.	\$ 36 00	
Tuition Lyman school.	32 50	
Income Mass. school fund.	1,551 21	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,619 71
Town appropriation for superintendent's salary	\$ 165 00	
State contribution towards superintendent's salary	235 62	
Town appropriation for repairs.	100 00	
High school tuition paid by state.	81 00	
One-half industrial school tuition paid by state	90 00	
High school tuition to be paid by state, but not due.	30 00	
Town appropriation for Montague industrial school.	240 00	
Town appropriation for medical inspection	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,666 62
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		\$ 6,344 33

Number of boys in town Sept. 1, 1910, between 5 and 15 years of age, 98; of girls, 78.

Number of boys in town Sept. 1, 1910, between 7 and 14 years of age 64; of girls, 54.

The schools will have been in session thirty-six weeks March 4, and this report is made out to that date.

We recommend the following appropriations:

Support of schools.	\$ 3,000 00
Teaching of music.	108 00

Books and supplies.....	\$200 00
Superintendent's salary.....	165 00
Repairs	300 00

CYRUS M. HUBBARD,	}	School Committee.
ALBERT I. MONTAGUE,		
F. L. WHITMORE,		

After examination of their accounts, I find the above report a correct and complete statement of the financial transactions of the school committee of the town of Sunderland for the year ending March 1, 1910.

J. M. S. LEACH, Auditor.

Sunderland, Mass., Feb. 17, 1911.

At a meeting of the School Board held today, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas; the active connection of Dr. Cornelius Gilman Trow with the School Board of Sunderland has been severed by death, and

Whereas; the present members of the Board, in their own behalf and in behalf of the citizens whom they represent, desire to place on record their high appreciation of the service which he unfailingly rendered for many years;—now therefore be it

Resolved: that we, by this testimonial, do pay sincere and merited tribute to the faithfulness with which his duties as Chairman of the Board were consistently performed, that we deplore the loss of his wise counsel, his kindly interest, his devotion to every task; and that we hold in sacred memory his steadfast aim to do for all our schools the very best he could. And be it further

Resolved: that a copy of these resolution be inscribed upon the minutes of the Board and be incorporated in our annual report to the Town.

CYRUS M. HUBBARD,
ALBERT I. MONTAGUE, School
F. L. WHITMORE. Committee

Superintendent's Report

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:—

In accordance with your request I submit herewith my second annual report as Superintendent of the Sunderland public schools.

In my last report mention was made of instruction in domestic science, some form of manual training and physical training. Nothing has been done to make a beginning of these subjects look any less remote than it did a year ago. In the traditional arts, reading, writing and arithmetic, we are doing excellent work, but we are not keeping pace with even our less progressive neighbors in adopting something in our curriculum of the later phases of public education. These are not fads nor are they experimental. They have come to stay. In communities where these subjects have been introduced the universal testimony is that it has not been to the detriment of the other subjects.

The suggestion of last year that one of the present force might take up some of this work by being relieved by a substitute has not produced any results.

I am convinced that the employment of a utility teacher would prove a decided advantage. Such teachers should be a graduate of Pratt Institute or a similar institution, where she has had preparation in manual training, sewing, etc., so that she could cover the broad field of work that will be necessary in Sunderland. Since the work is confined to one building such a teacher would be able to assist in the lower grades for part of the time. The results of one year's work placed on exhibition at the end of a year's time would, I am positive, convince the most skeptical that the introduction of sewing, cooking, manual training, etc., was one of the most important steps ever taken in our schools.

There has been some discussion over the situation in the south part of the town. Three teams are now necessary to transport the 74 pupils from that section to the center. And there is bound to be some complaint made regarding the conduct of the pupils en route. Men in charge of these teams should have plenty of authority and know how and when to make use of it. Young people are quick to see an opportunity to take advantage of insufficient authority, but generally respect the right without much complaint when they are given to understand what the right is. Serious violations of order or propriety should be referred to the superintendent or committee.

There seems to me, after a careful study of the records of the town, to be no immediate need of more room for the school. The birth rate has been fairly uniform with the exception of last year, which will not be felt in the school until 1915 or 1916. The better equipment of the rooms we have deserves some thought. Adjustable desks, new floors, new blackboards and a motor driven fan for ventilating would be acceptable additions for the coming summer. Many children in school today are occupying desks that are wholly unfitted to them. You will find some where the feet do not rest firmly on the floor, if they touch it at all. The exercises in writing are made less beneficial to some pupils whose desks are too high or too low. Nervousness, resulting from continued restlessness, may often be traced to improper seating. New floors are not absolutely necessary, but they would do much toward making the school rooms more sanitary and attractive. The system of forced ventilation would do much toward safeguarding the pupils health by furnishing them sufficient volume of fresh air. In winter when the windows and doors cannot be kept open without exposing the children to draughts, the air in all the rooms becomes impure to the extent that it is depressing to teachers and pupils alike. This is a condition that would not exist if a motor driven fan were installed. The expense would not be heavy as the present ventilating flues could be used.

The question of teachers' salaries is also an important one. Our neighboring cities have adopted a system of a regular increase for teachers, besides having made arbitrary advances in salaries

within the past five years. The effect of this is felt in the smaller towns where the salaries of teachers are smaller. The city rarely ever takes a teacher direct from the normal school into its corps of teachers. By reason of the advance in salary they are able to attract those of experience, who are teaching in our smaller towns, so that when the city loses a teacher, two or more schools must be disturbed to supply that loss. To compel the cities to go to that source of teachers to which we go when we are in want, we must increase the pay of our teachers. It need not equal the city teachers' salary, as there is a difference in the cost of living, but it should be high enough so that the teacher is not constantly realizing that she is teaching in the smaller place at a sacrifice to herself.

An evening school is being conducted this winter under the direction of Amherst students. This school meets in the 6—7 grade room and has a regular attendance of 5 with occasional increases. The fact that five are anxious to learn to read and write is sufficient argument for the continuance of the school. Another year ought to see an increased enrolment and attendance with a corresponding increase in results. Though the opportunity offered in such a school, the public is able to discharge one of the duties it owes to the new accessions to its population. These duties are manifold and the bulk of them will eventually fall to the public school. Anything that will tend to improve the social condition of our town, anything that will make for better citizenship, and in fact, anything that responds to the incentive to apply the golden rule collectively as well as individually will react favorably upon the welfare of the town.

The attendance in our school is satisfactory with an average of over 90 per cent. This is not high. With the adequate transportation facilities which we have, an average of 95 per cent ought to be maintained barring an epidemic, which partly accounts for the average of the past year. The installation of the new drinking fountains ought to be an important element in the prevention of another general epidemic. Analysis of the public drinking cup question has presented such an array of enemies to the public health, that the surprise is that it was not legally abolished years ago.

In conclusion I wish to add a word of tribute to that member of the school committee who passed away during the year. His long term of service in the interests of the schools made him an invaluable coworker and advisor in school affairs. As such I have been much indebted to him and join in the general sentiment of a personal and community loss. I wish also to express my own satisfaction at the spirit of cooperation and zeal on the part of committee and teachers, a spirit which augurs well for the schools of the town. Your attention is also called to the reports of the supervisors and the medical inspector which follow.

Respectfully submitted,



CHESTER D. STILES, Supt.

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MR. C. D. STILES, SUPT. OF SCHOOLS:

In making out my outline of work in drawing it has been my endeavor to introduce those things, which will most interest and help the pupils in the schools and which they will retain and make practical use of in their lives.

In the lower grades it is difficult to teach the children set principles belonging to art education. Therefore simple little studies in observation of things around and in touch with us have been given them.

In the intermediate grades the children become old enough to understand somewhat that in correct representation of objects and our surroundings certain principles must be adhered to. Therefore objects in perspective, the figure in action and right proportions, color harmony, and design with its practical application, have all been brought before the scholars and in an interesting manner.

This same line of work has been carried on in the grammar grade, but with much more detail and with a greater idea of its practical use in daily life. In order to bring this about, more construction work of different kinds has been planned, with

original designs from various motives and good color schemes applied.

It is my desire to express gratitude for the deep interest taken by the grade teachers in the work of drawing and the children have certainly done well by means of their co-operation. Also I wish to mention the fact that through the interest, and in conference with, the superintendent, all mediums that have been necessary for the work, such as water colors, which the children greatly enjoy, have been readily supplied, and material as well for the construction of certain problems.

Respectfully submitted,
 BEATRICE J. HIBBARD,
 Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

There have been no changes of importance in my work during the past year, the plan of the preceding year having been followed with a few adaptations to fit more nearly the conditions of these particular schools.

Individual singing is given more prominence in all grades. Careful and thorough drill with the younger pupils being of particular importance as a foundation for work later on. How to give this side of the subject all the attention it deserves, without neglecting chorus singing is one of our problems.

Twice in the past year, once in June for graduating exercises, and again at Christmas time, choruses have been prepared by the four upper grades. A cantata, "The Birth of Christ," was studied for a number of weeks, affording both an opportunity for chorus drill and a pleasant Christmas exercise for closing day. All grades met in the hall, the younger children singing some of their Christmas songs as their share of the entertainment.

Interest and enthusiasm on the part of both teachers and pupils have given us a pleasant and successful year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE BULLIS,

Supervisor of Music.

EYE AND EAR REPORT.

Number examined	130
Defective eyesight	9
Defective hearing	6
Number of parents notified	3

ROLL OF HONOR.

Harlan K. Dili	2
Mary D. Hull	2
Stanislava V. Zaluska	1
Ralph Fairchild	1

Attendance Report for Year Ending June, 1910

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TEACHERS	Schools	Grades	Number of Weeks	Total Enrolment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Days Absence	Cases of Tardiness
Mrs. W. H. Dill	Sunderland	8-9	36	17	16.96	15.83	93.35	199	8
Mrs. Nellie J. Phelps	Sunderland	6-7	36	33	30.05	27.62	90.06	247	14
May Crocker	Sunderland	4-5	36	31	26.78	24.63	91.	371½	18
Mrs. E. F. Smith	Sunderland	2-3	36	48	45.58	41.47	90.90	625	20
Mrs. G. B. Smith	Sunderland	1	36	31	24.97	21.70	86.	563	47
Totals				160	144.34	131.25	450.31 90.03	205½	107

Attendance Report for 5 Months of Currant Year

TEACHERS	Schools	Grades	Number of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Days Absence	Cases of Tardiness
Mrs. W. H. Dill	Center	8-9	20	23	22.65	21.22	93.68	131½	6
Mrs. Nellie J. Phelps	Center	6-7	20	27	24.41	22.93	93.94	146½	7
May Crocker	Center	4-5	20	33	31.98	29.85	93.	204	13
Mrs. E. F. Smith	Center	2-3	20	48	47.29	44.99	95.	203½	10
Mrs G. B. Smith	Center	1	20	94	31.49	28.86	91.	255	13
Totals				165	157.72	147.85	93.11	940½	49

School Calendar

Winter term, Nov. 28, 1910, to Mar. 10, 1911, 13 weeks.

Spring term, April 3, 1911, to June 16, 1911, 11 weeks.

Fall term, Sept. 4, 1911, to Nov. 24, 1911, 12 weeks.

Winter term, Nov. 27, 1911, to Mar. 8, 1912, 13 weeks.

HOLIDAYS

Feb. 22, 1911, Washington's Birthday.

April 19, 1911, Patriot's Day.

May 30, 1911, Decoration Day.

Sept. 4, 1911, Labor Day.

Thursday of Greenfield Fair.

Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week.

Christmas vacation begins Dec. 22, 1911, and school re-opens January 8, 1912.

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